

### Green Team (GT) Notes from April 15, 2010--Thanks everyone.

*Attendees—Fred Riese, Carmen Holtzman, Shane Mulready, KC Alexander, Nan Peckham, Elaine Fournier, Judy Belaval, Kim Trella, Patricia Porter, Wanda Torres, Terry Parker, Scott Brandon, Bob Hannon, Mary Sherwin*

1. We reviewed the compost give-away event. KC explained that she had the compost tested and it needs further curing before we can give it away. It's high in salts and might burn people's plants. It will be ready for America Recycles Day (Nov), or perhaps Pollution Prevention Week (Sept).
2. Updated the group on the next steps to roll out the Mini-trash bin project to the entire building. The committee will provide the Commissioner and Chief of Staff with more information and a proposed schedule.
3. Environmentally preferable deodorizer for use in the men's rest rooms. This will be discussed at the May meeting as Susan Amarello was unavailable for today's meeting.
4. Paper Saving software--Elaine Fournier reported that she and Lou Fazzino listened in on the webinar. The Green Team's IT/energy committee will find out more about what government agencies have purchased and used the software and their experience saving paper and money. If positive a proposal will be developed for management.
5. Green Purchasing Training for purchasers—"DEP Eco-Shops Workshop" scheduled for May 11.